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ADDENDUM #1

INVITATION FOR BID #11-65

ANNUAL – EPOXY FLOORING – INSTALL & SERVICE

THIS ADDENDUM IS TO: Answer the following Questions:

Q1. Regarding DCAM certification: The category stated in the documents is "Floor Covering". This category is not listed among the standard categories of work per DCAM documents. Is this a special category?

In December 2010, our company was awarded an epoxy flooring contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. DCAM certification did not apply, nor has it applied in the past with public bids in our experience to this date.

4.03: Categories of Work

- (1) DCAM shall certify a Contractor in one or more Categories of Work and shall certify a Contractor in a requested Category of Work if DCAM's evaluation of the Contractor establishes that the Contractor has the experience and competence to perform such work and the Contractor has met all other requirements for certification.
- (2) Standard Categories. DCAM shall establish a list of Categories of Work from among the various classes of work in the building construction trades. The Contractor shall identify on the application for certification each Category of Work for which certification is sought.
- (3) Special Categories. In the event an Awarding Authority intends to solicit bids for a Building Project requiring general bids from Contractors skilled in a unique or specialized class of work not included among the standard Categories of Work, DCAM may establish a special Category of Work for such project in consultation with the Awarding Authority. If DCAM establishes a special Category of Work, then the Awarding Authority shall also establish a schedule that will allow interested Contractors to seek and obtain certification in the special Category of Work prior to the date of receipt of general bids.

A1. Floor Coverer

Q2. Is the City a DCAM Certified Prime/General Contractor or DCAM certified Sub Bidder for this project or does it matter?

A2. DCAM Certified Prime

Q3. Page 7 of the Bid Form. Item 3 States "Floor Leveling and Repair (per sq. yard)" It seems you are asking for materials costs, however there is a line for Standard rate and Premium rate which relates to Labor. Are you asking for material cost or labor cost?

A3. Both labor and material per square yard cost.

All other terms and conditions of this bid remain unchanged

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM ON YOUR BID FORM

Thank you.

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